

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: CONNER Scott Eugene	Group Art Unit: 1626
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For: BICYCLIC DERIVATIVES AS PPAR MODULATORS	
Docket No.: X16589	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance of August 28, 2008.

Applicants request entry of the corrected amendments and reconsideration of the rejection mailed 4 April 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

Applicants believe that no fees are associated with the present response; however, in the event that any fees are required, please charge any such fees to Eli Lilly Deposit Account number: 05-0840.